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COLORADO.

When the Road is to be Turned Over.

Special to the Gazette:

DENVER, April 1. The decree arrived yesterday and according to the terms, the constructed road must be turned over by Receiver Ellsworth on the demand of the D. & R. G. company. A few days will be given the receiver to complete the inventory. The road will be turned over on Wednesday next and possibly a day earlier.

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington News.

DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 1. The debt statement shows a decrease in March of $14,719,397; cash in treasury $201,106,983; gold certificates $8,855,500; silver certificates $11,289,920; certificates of deposit outstanding $88,849,000; refunding certificates $1,330,450; legal tenders outstanding $346,681,016; fractional currency $15,874,051; but different items of national bank machine $5,297. [illegible] moved by a spring [illegible] which an orifice [illegible] diminished. [illegible]

EFFECT AND PURPOSE OF EDMUNDS' SPEECH.

The adroit purpose of the republican minority of the senate in allowing the marshal's deficiency bill to be engrossed and read a third time yesterday without debate was disclosed to day by Senator Edmunds' speech, and is this evening the main topic of conversation in political circles. This purpose it is now seen was to procure a vote for the bill based upon the objections to its political clause, which objections, as set forth by Edmunds to-day, might for the most part have been obviated by amendments as soon as they were stated, had not the majority been precluded from offering amendments by the parliamentary laws which require all engrossed bills to be voted upon as a whole, without an opportunity for further amendment. Edmunds' criticisms, it will be observed, were founded almost wholly upon the alleged folly of the machinery provided by the new clause for the appointment and control of election officers, and what he pointed out as likely to be a grave difficulty in operating it. Although he charged that the insertion of the clause was a covert attack on the election laws, designed to weaken, or practically abrogate them, it was very noticeable that he had refrained from making this charge until the bill had passed beyond the parliamentary stage for amending it in the particular in which he most specifically condemned it. Hence his subsequent declaration that this is only one link in a chain of propositions intended to reverse every thing that now exists for the security and protection of the people of the United States under the federal constitution, fell short of the desired effect.

But the intention of his closing sentence, that the president will veto the bill, has produced a decided impression and is quite generally believed to be founded upon authoritative information as to the president's purpose. It is also believed, however, that the president, in this event, will make opposition to the main scope of the proposition, and will distinctly express his willingness to approve it, if its operating machinery may be perfected, and if it be presented to him as a separate measure, instead of a rider on an appropriation bill.

Secretary Evarts, whose presence in the senate chamber on similar occasions during the extra session, was always found to be a precursor of a veto message, was an attentive auditor of Edmunds' speech to-day, having evidently come to the capitol for the sole purpose of hearing it.

LAND GRANTS.

Senator Booth to day introduced a bill directing the issuance of a patent to the heirs of Juan Reed, for the Rancho Carte del Presidio, in accordance with a survey made in in pursuance of the final decision of Secretary Delano. Through the efforts of the military authorities and some other parties, it has been brought before Secretary Schurz for review, and it is understood that Judge Marble, the law officer of the interior department, has written an opinion providing for a new survey to restore to Reed's heirs one square league.

The house judiciary committee has agreed to recommend the passage of a bill for the relief of the former occupants of Point San Jose, a military reservation. This bill is a duplicate of a measure recently agreed upon by the senate committee. It authorizes the court of claims to give judgment for the value of any improvements taken by the government, but totally rejects the claim for compensation for lands.

MISSOURI COLORED REPUBLICANS.

A delegation of colored men from St. Louis, consisting of Milton Turner, ex-United States minister to Siberia, called upon the president to-day stating the negro and German vote together comprised the bulk of the republican vote of the state; that the negro vote amounted to 40,000, and controls two if not three of the congressional districts; if that the president would elevate the colored men to a responsible official position in Missouri, it would reunite the colored people who are now disaffected on account of having carried the burden of the party without recognition.

A NOXIOUS AMENDMENT.

The house military committee has agreed to report a resolution to be placed upon the army appropriation bill that none of the money appropriated by the bill shall be paid for the transportation of troops to be used as police at the polls.

WASHBURN-DONNELLY CASE.

The house elections committee has decided, by a vote of six to five, against the resolution giving a seat to Washburn, of Minnesota, and by a vote of eight to four, decided that Donnelly is not entitled to the seat. The matter is to be recommended to the people for a new election.

DODGING A BAD LAW.

The house commerce committee have reported favorably on Horace Davis' bill to grant an American register to the bark Annie Johnson, owned by F. Crawford & Co., San Francisco, who built her with American workmen at Tapetan upon the bulk of the British ship Ada Eldale, which was burnt and found floating at sea.

SENATOR THURMAN.

Senator Thurman was at the capitol to-day in good health. He didn't, however, occupy his seat in the senate.

Fighting Mexicans.

SAN ANTONIO, April 1. A detachment of state troops had a fight on Monday with Mexican desperadoes. Thirty shots were exchanged. Two Mexicans were killed and one Peter Johnson, from Philadelphia.

Presidential.

BLAINE'S ERROR.

CHICAGO, April 1. The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says Senator Blaine caused considerable surprise and disgust by favoring a rider on the appropriation bills, in hostility to the former position of himself and the republican party. He recognizes his error to-night and regrets it.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON THIRD TERM

TORONTO, April 1.—Goldwin Smith in his magazine says Grant is notoriously devoid of administrative merit. The more outspoken of the third termers do not shrink from avowing that they are for a fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh term. They are in favor of a military presidency for life which after long disuse of elections might pass more easily into a dynasty than they imagine. If society could be saved from confusion only by a man on horseback, then the man on horseback it must have. Let it at least see what it is doing.

EDMUNDS' MODESTY.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Herald's Washington special says that Senator Edmunds is reported by his friends to be extremely averse to a presidential nomination for himself. He is even, it is said, inclined to write a public letter declaring his refusal to accept the nomination. In a conversation with the senators on the subject, he is reported to have exclaimed, "I am absolutely opposed to it. There is not a single feature in the presidential office which would please me." "What," said a hearer, "not even the power to veto bills?" At this home thrust at his well known critical habit, Senator Edmunds had to join in the general burst of laughter.

BLAINE'S BOOM.

DES MOINES, April 1.—Ninety-seven of the 107 delegates comprising the Polk county convention have been instructed for Blaine. The Polk county delegates, 21 in number, to the state convention, will be instructed to vote for Blaine.

OPPOSITION TO GRANT.

CHICAGO, April 1. The Tribune's Washington special says: Prominent republicans here have been aware for some weeks that a movement is on foot to make a second republican nomination in case Grant is successful at Chicago. The matter has progressed so far as to make such a result certain. Thus far the principal work in this direction has been done in Massachusetts, New York and Missouri.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

COLUMBUS, April 1. The democratic state convention met to-night, Frank P. Ireland in the chair. Committees were appointed and pending their reports addresses were made by Dr. Miller, of Omaha, and others. The convention has elected six Tilden men to the convention at Cincinnati. The platform is hard money. The convention adjourned at 10 a. m.

Kansas Republican Convention.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Private dispatches from Topeka, Kansas, say that the vote for chairman of the state convention stood one hundred and seven to one hundred and eleven. This is regarded as a test of the full strength of Blaine and Grant. The same dispatch predicts a bolt of the Grant men from one and perhaps two congressional districts.

TOPEKA, April 1. The republican state convention last night passed resolutions naming the delegates and declaring that the true test of patriotism is a long continued fealty to the republic, and no one who has wavered in his fealty to the union is a safe counsellor in the affairs of the nation, nor should he be trusted with the powers of the government. There will be no middle ground in the coming campaign. Those who favor the perpetuity of the union are republican and will vote the republican ticket. Those who favor violence, anarchy and dissolution of a republican government will vote for the democratic ticket; that James G. Blaine is the choice of the republicans of Kansas for president of the United States and we pledge him our united support. Resolutions that previous services to the country should not debar any citizen from a position even the highest, and that delegates should not be instructed failed. After the adjournment last night delegates from the third district elected Messrs. Andrews and Steele delegates to Chicago. Both are Grant men and will claim seats. The second district elected Sears and Day, Grant men.

New Mexican News.

SUDDEN DEATH.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 1.—Judge S. A. Hubbell, a prominent lawyer and acting attorney general of this territory, died suddenly this morning of hemorrhage.

MINING EXCITEMENT.

A great excitement prevails here over the recent rich discoveries 150 miles southeast of here in Lincoln county. Samples of ore are on exhibition from the Homestake lode which assay $40,280 in gold per ton. A large party left yesterday for the new Eldorado. A grand stampede was made on the hardware dealers and everything available in the shape of mining implements were bought up. Our boom has come and Leadville shortly will have to take a second place.

SUICIDES.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 1. A New Mexican special from Albuquerque says that Guillermo Biscarra, a wagon master, committed suicide there last night, shooting himself through the head. The cause was despondency.

Two abandoned women on the same day locked themselves in a room and took morphine. The dose was too great, and they vomited, and are still alive.

Enthusiasm for Sherman.

MANSFIELD, April 1.—Secretary Sherman was received with demonstrations to-day along the line of the road hither. On arriving at 4.30 a vast crowd met him with bands and formed a procession of escort along the gaily decorated streets. The secretary only made brief remarks to his friends, reserving his speech for Miller's hall this evening, where he spoke at 7.30 to an audience which was as dense and as enthusiastic as possible.

Reception to Grant.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—General Grant reached Morgan City this afternoon where a committee from here met him. He was heartily received along the whole line of travel and on arriving here was escorted by a large procession to his hotel and welcomed by General Bussey and reviewed the procession.

DUKE OF AMERICA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—General Grant had a reception at St. Charles hotel from one to three o'clock this afternoon and afterwards took a drive through the city. Last night, the carnival court serenaded the queen and other distinguished members of the court in accordance with the annual custom repaired finally to the mansion of Albert Baldwin, president of the royal host, where a large company, including Gen. Grant who had been especially invited by the host, was in attendance. After an introduction to the ex-president, the entire company participated in a banquet. During its progress Baldwin announced the general had been elected a member of the royal host with the title of Duke of America.

General Grant was immediately decorated with the order of St. Rex by Judge George H. Braughn, lord high chamberlain, and the general acknowledged the compliment in substance as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you very much for this kind reception, and for the compliment which the Rex association has just paid for as pronounced a republican as I am. It would under ordinary circumstances hardly be proper for me to accept the title which you have just conferred upon me especially as I have been frequently charged with an attempt to seize upon a higher title, but as I said before under such circumstances and appreciating the objects of your worthy organization, I accept the title of duke and thank you again for the compliment paid and the kind reception extended me."

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Silver bars, 114; money, closed at 6 per cent. premium; governments, strong; stocks closed steady; Western Union, 117¾; Quicksilver, 16; Pacific Mail, 42½; Mariposa, 2½; Wells, Fargo & Co 106½; New York Central, 135⅛; Erie, 45⅛; Panama, 178; Union Pacific, 90½; Bonds 112; Central Pacific, 79½; Bonds 112½; Sutro Tunnel, 2⅛; Iradville, 3⅛; Caribou 3; Central Arizona, 7½; Excelsior, offered at 20; Homestake 34 bid; Ontario, offered 36¼; Standard, 31; Little Pittsburg, 8¾.

After the Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1. As an earnest of the feeling of confidence engendered by the result of the election, may be mentioned the fact that the arms of the military companies, which during the late excitement were removed to the central police station for greater safety, have been returned to the armories of their respective companies.

With regard to the reported contest of election by workingmen, Auditor Dunn, Attorney Murphy and Tax Collector Hallson, three members of the board of election commissioners, say a general conference of discussion was held on the evening of election day but nothing definite was accomplished. Mr. Murphy has given his opinion that there was not sufficient ground for contest.

The Chinese Commission.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Sun's Washington special says the Pacific slope congressmen are greatly dissatisfied with the nomination of the commission to negotiate a new treaty for China for a limitation of Chinese emigration.

Pork and Lard.

CINCINNATI, April 1. The Cincinnati Price Current publishes to morrow a complete report of the packing in the west, from which it appears that the total number of hogs of winter packing is 6,950,000, an increase of 530,000. The average decrease in weight is 128,000 tierces and an increase of 103,000 barrels in pork. Summer and winter packing combined shows an increase for the year of 143,000, the largest year's business recorded.

FOREIGN.

Russian News.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1. No special correspondents will be allowed to accompany the Turcoman expedition. General Melikoff is hastening the political trials. Many nihilists have been placed under police surveillance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1. The delay in regard to the sentence of the assassin of the Russian Colonel Commeraoff causes indignation. The Russian representative threatens to quit Constantinople if justice is not speedily done.

Liberals' Success.

LONDON, April 1. The Times in a leading article on the result of the polling yesterday says the conservatives must admit very grave discouragement. The balance of gains and losses is on the whole decidedly in favor of the liberals, and it is obvious, if the tide of success flows as strongly as it did yesterday in favor of the opposition, the whole ministerial majority of 1874 will have melted away. This is more ominous for the ministry because it is acknowledged that the loss of several seats in Scotland and Ireland is certain. A dozen and perhaps a score is inevitable.

There will be polling in seventy six constituencies to-day and renominations in forty-eight.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The World has the following Edinburg special: The liberals have already won 29 seats making a difference of 58 votes so far. The government therefore is already hopelessly beaten.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Tribune's special says Lord Hartington, the liberal leader, in a speech to-day in Lancashire said that the liberal cabinet is to be formed at once. The question of premiership should be decided by the party and wishes of the queen.

BERLIN, April 2. The results of the elections in Great Britain produced the most profound sensation here. It is thought that the reports of the liberal successes are exaggerated.

Chinese Invasion of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—It is rumored fifteen hundred Chinese troops crossed the eastern Russian frontier at Assuri, south of the Amoon, and that thirty thousand are concentrated on the western frontier.

Colliery Disaster.

BELGIAN, April 1.—The explosion of a fire damp accurred yesterday in the colliery at Andertues. The number of lives lost is unknown, but 20 corpses have already been recovered. One hundred and fifty persons were in the pit at the time of the disaster.

South American War.

BUENOS AYRES, March 28, via Lisbon, April 1.—The Chilian iron clad, Huascar, is bombarding Arica three hours daily. A part of the town is burning. It is defended by 12,000 Peruvians who have effected much injury upon the Huascar.

Spain and the United States.

MADRID, April 1.—General Lucius Fairchild, U. S. minister, presented his credentials to King Alfonso yesterday. General Fairchild expressed friendly feelings of America towards Spain, and the king replied in a similar spirit.

The Obelisk.

ALEXANDRIA, April 1. The obelisk to day was transported successfully to the place of embarkation for shipment.

Steeple Chase.

LONDON, April 1. The Surrey steeple chase was won by Batchus, Muscatin second, and Hobloom third. Five started.

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Choice lots on Cascade avenue, Tejon street, Nevada avenue, Weber street, and Wahsatch avenue.

Lot 100 x 190 feet, corner Platte avenue and Weber street.

Lot 100 x 190 feet, facing south and east, on corner of Monument and Tejon streets.

Lot 47½ x 65 feet, facing south and east on corner Huerfano street and Nevada avenue.

Seven lots on East Huerfano street, all together, facing south. Can be sold at a bargain.

Lot on Pike's Peak avenue, next to Kettlewell's butcher shop. A splendid business location.

Business lot on Pike's Peak avenue, where Courter & Woodring's shop now stands.

Business lot on Pike's Peak avenue, east of Pixley's new store, together with right to part of wall.

House of six rooms and seven and one-half acres of land $1,600.

House on Pike's Peak avenue, on lot 95 x 190 feet; eight rooms, three closets, summer kitchen, portico, city water, lot fenced. Must be sold soon, at $1,700. *Very cheap.*

New house on Weber street, below Cuchares. Two stories; seven rooms, all large, and with high ceilings; six large closets; pantry; low down grates; iron mantels; good barn; six hundred strawberry plants in garden. This property is in perfect condition, and I will sell it *at a great bargain.*

Garden tract of five acres; close to town; under main ditch; fenced; one hundred and fifty fruit trees; with three room house and barn on premises; cheap; easy terms.

Ranch of 160 acres, with one and one half story stone house of 4 rooms, stone corral and spring house, numerous springs of water and good range for cattle. Only 3 miles from Colorado Springs. $1,000 if sold soon, *or will exchange for city property.*

Ranch of one hundred acres adjoining the town of Fountain, all under fence and ditch. Stream of pure water runs through it. Twenty acres of meadow and eighty acres under cultivation; with house of four rooms. Fine grove of old trees runs along the property. Also, lot in Fountain, three hundred yards from ranch, with frame house of four rooms, well finished and plastered; porch around the house. *Cheap, if sold at once.*

Apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent
b 27 tf

FOR SALE *To Close an Estate.*—Lot 3, block 12, 100 x 190 feet, on North Tejon street, with six room house, cellar, city water.

Also, the north store of the National Hotel building, on Tejon street, together with the apartments over it in the second story.

The above are bargains. Apply early to M. L. De Coursey, real estate agent. c 27 tf

FOR SALE. A span of mules, wagon, and harness. Apply at Halthusen's corral.
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FOR SALE—The handsome property embraced in lots 4 and 5 of block 53, with 150 feet frontage on both Nevada and Cheyenne avenues, containing two cottages, one of four and the other of five rooms. Fine lawn, ornamental and shade trees and small fruits. Apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent.
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FOR SALE. A house containing three good sized rooms, located on Corona street, first house south of Huerfano, west side, facing east. The lot is 37½ x 190, with an alley on north and west. The house is in thorough repair, and the water on the premises. Is renting for $13 per month. Price, $600. Apply to J. M Bolton, at this office.
b 4 tf

FOR SALE—Carpets, small stove, clock, choice oil paintings, and valuable pictures (no chromos), crockeryware, kitchenware, parlor cue alley, black walnut wardrobe. House for rent.
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d 1 2* Nevada Ave.

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3 19 tf E. C. BARTLETT.

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b 27 tf

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We want a good business man in favor of prohibition for mayor.

Pennsylvania keeps up the battle for Blaine. Don Cameron cannot cast the whole vote of the delegation for Grant.

Mr. Chaffee did not unload at the highest figure. He explains this by saying that he thought that the dividends would continue until June.

D. H. Moffatt, jr., is reported to have gone to Florida *"for his health."* In this particular instance, Florida will be a more salubrious health resort than Colorado.

The man who will intentionally deceive, as was done in the case of the Little Pittsburg is not as respectable as a highway man. It is the most hypocritical, dishonorable dishonesty that could be devised.

As we predicted the Ute agreement bill, if amended at all, would be more unfavorable to Colorado. Senator Teller will have considerable to answer for. He should have tried to have obtained all that he could get, and not all that he wanted.

There is no excuse for able bodied men being in want. There is an abundance of work in the state. The railroads find it impossible to secure enough men to build their extensions. A large number of Canadians are to be imported for the purpose.

The Ways and Means committee have voted by 8 to 3, to remove the duty on paper. They should now go further in order to be consistent and remove the duty on other materials. There is no reason why the duty should be taken off paper, which does not equally apply to the duty on the raw materials entering into the manufacture of quinine. If congressmen voted for this simply to retain the good will of newspapers, while believing in the theory of protection, they have been untrue to their convictions and cowardly.

Among the candidates for the nomination for city treasurer is Mr. William Stark. He is just the man for the place. For some years he was connected with a bank and has a thorough knowledge of book-keeping. He will keep the city accounts in a clear and accurate manner. Besides this he is a man of unimpeachable integrity in whom the tax payers can have implicit confidence. Should the convention on Saturday night nominate Mr. Stark for city treasurer it will make a strong nomination, which will obtain the support of the best men of the city.

The continued ill health of Mr. M. J. Gavisk managing editor of the *Democrat*, will prevent his returning to Leadville at present, but his friends hope that his enforced absence will be of short duration. During Mr. Gavisk's brief control of the *Democrat* he has established a high reputation as a brilliant and successful journalist, and the *Democrat* under his direction has taken a front rank among the leading papers of the state. Such editorial work as he can do in the intervals of convalescence will be given to the *News*, which is already largely indebted to his pen for the favor it has won from the public. *Denver News.*

The above appeared in the Denver *News* of yesterday, which we very much regretted to see. Mr. Gavisk managed the Leadville *Democrat* with signal success. His paper took its rank from the start as one of the ablest papers in the state. We understand that Captain J. T. Smith is to take his place, who will command for the *Democrat* a continuance of the influence it now wields.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin* contains the following:

Ex-Senator Chaffee has written a letter to ex-superintendent Wilson, telling him in the strongest terms about his efficiency, economy, fidelity and energy. This leaves Mr. Wilson out exonerates him fully and makes us wonder who is responsible. Mr. Wilson told Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Moffatt six months ago that the mine was gutted and could not hold out so ignorance cannot be pleaded by the directory. The situation now is that both Chaffee and Moffatt have gone out, leaving Dam, of the Astor House, and his friends in the lurch. The excuses offered by Mr. Chaffee are not reasonable. No sensible man now believes he ever lost a dollar through the Little Pittsburg, either during its term as a mine or since it became a prospect. Mr. Chaffee is sick at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with one of his painful and unfortunate hemorrhages of the bladder, and Mr. Moffatt has gone to Florida, "for his health," they say at the office.

As far as Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Moffatt are concerned this is undoubtedly true. But we are of the opinion that Mr. Chaffee cannot give a certificate of character to Mr. Wilson that will generally be considered a vindication of his character. It will be necessary to show that Mr. Wilson spoke the truth on the first of January last when he stated that there were $5,000,000 in sight, though he had reported privately six months before that the mine was gutted. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Wilson did not deceive Mr. Chaffee, but it is undoubtedly true that he deceived the unsuspecting public.

There is considerable speculation in regard to Grant's withdrawal. The Philadelphia *Times* has no faith in this. It says, commenting on this: "When Grant withdraws from the presidential contest, after getting along as far in the battle as he is now, larks will be caught because of falling skies. He has beaten the Havana earthquake, defied the cow that tackled his locomotive, smiled at the storm that vexed the sea, and he is confident to-day that Chicago will be simply another Appomattox when the swords of Blaine and Sherman will be delivered to him as conqueror. The pitcher was finally broken in going many times to the well, and it is possible that Grant may learn the lesson anew from the national convention, but he isn't of the kind that stops because other people's pitchers have been smashed. He believes in destiny and in his own star, and he doesn't believe in withdrawing from anything that he wants. He likes the White House, and he proposes to settle down there if he can, and he thinks that he can. There is the whole story."

After a lapse of nearly two years the Denver & Rio Grande company have obtained possession of the Grand Canon, of which it was deprived of by Judge Hallett in May 1878. When the decision of the supreme court was rendered in April, 1879, it was supposed that Judge Hallett would immediately execute the decrees and repair the injustice that had been done. But he allowed the case to be delayed by the Atchison counsel until December last when he rendered a decision which rendered the rights of the Rio Grande Co. still unavailable. A compromise had to be finally resorted to, as it was evident the case would again go to the supreme court. As the compromise gives the Denver & Rio Grande Co. the canon, and also the road back, it shows that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe management had no faith in their own case which had been so carefully bolstered up and fostered by Judge Hallett. The sarcasm of this compromise on Judge Hallett is simply crushing, and he probably feels it. The Atchison company out of simple gratitude to Judge Hallett should have fought the case in the supreme court, and thus have relieved him from the odium which their voluntary act has heaped upon him, but they did not dare to trust his construction of the law and facts again before the supreme court.

Good Doctrine.

Now what is our duty in the coming election? Plainly the prohibition caucus and ticket should be continued. Whatever other issue is presented we must nominate and elect men who believe in, and will do their best to enforce the ordinance against the sale of liquor. Liquor has been, and to some extent still is, sold on the sly, but it is a great gain to drive it into corners and back rooms. We hope in time to drive it out utterly, but let us hold fast what we have. Let every temperance voter, who reads this paper, see that sound temperance and good business men are nominated and elected. *Congregational News.*

The Democratic Situation.

By nominating Tilden the democrats would forego all chance of winning independent support, and they would also imperil the prospect of any independent action in the event of Grant's nomination. The number of independent voters who would bolt Grant with the chance of electing Tilden is very much smaller than the number who would bolt Grant with the open prospect of seating in the White House some democrat of ability, of high character and unexceptional in his attitude towards the results of the war and his financial views. There are democrats who would draw independent support. David Davis would, of men in the first rank; and so would Randall and Bayard; Morrison and Hancock, and Payne would of those of the second order. Seymour and Davis, for instance, would be a ticket which nobody but Edmunds could beat a powerful double-ender ticket, which makes Mr. Seymour's ill-health of no consequence. Tilden would be a weaker candidate than any of these men in the democratic party and with the independent vote of the country; and the only candidate who would be weaker than Tilden would be one named and backedby Tammany hall or the unscrupulous gang of intriguers in Indiana who are trying to galvanize Hendricks into a possible candidate. *Springfield Republican.*

PERSONAL.

It is said that Gail Hamilton can talk to twelve people at once.

It is said that General Grant will next visit the Sandwich Islands.

Lord Salisbury has been out of doors for the first time since his illness.

General Hancock's only son, Russel Hancock, is a Mississippi planter.

Mme de Lesseps speaks English fluently. She is M. de Lesseps' second wife.

Two sons of the Prince of Wales are to be in Quebec at the grand review of 5,000 troops, May 24.

The late Senator Chandler's beautiful house and other property in Washington must be sold at auction to create a clear title to it for his heirs, as his will is of no effect, having had but two witnesses instead of the necessary three.

Col. and Mrs T. A. Scott are reported as intending to make a very long stay in Europe on their next trip.

Mr. Longfellow sent his autograph to each of the young ladies in a Detroit seminary, where his birthday has been celebrated.

General T. H. Simpson, of the army, has retired to private life at St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been in the service of the government for fifty-two years.

Hon. E. B. Washburne, one of the possibly candidates for the presidency, was born at Livermore, Me., September 23, 1816. At the age of 17 he was apprenticed to the printer's trade in the office of the Christian Intelligencer at Gardner, Me. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Washburne, at a late period, "that I learned more in the one year I was in the Intelligencer office, that I ever learned in any one year of my life."

Count von Moltke doesn't often address the reichstag. He is nearly always present at the sittings, rarely absenting himself even from tedious deliberations. When he rises to make one of his terse speeches there is a commotion among his colleagues, who hasten from all sides not to lose a word falling from his lips. He never attempts any oratorical flourish, and speaks slowly in a rather monotonous tone. He gives the impression that he is laboring under great nervousness, although he obviously endeavors to hide this weakness from his hearers by a feigned attitude of composure.

Gen. Loris Melikoff, the new Russian military dictator, is a handsome soldier, with black curly hair, large, dark, sparkling eyes, a somewhat bronzed complexion, and features which, without being quite regular, are comely and refined. He is of middle stature, of a slight, nervous structure and spare person. His manners are polished and affable, while his conversation is lively and easy. He has been one of the most successful of the military governors who have been invested with supreme power in their districts during the last year. He is a man of great and varied accomplishments. In addition to his native language, Armenian, he is familiar with and speaks Russian, French, Turkish and Persian, but not German and English.

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R. F. WEITBRECHT, Treasurer,
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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
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Three hundred (300) tie choppers wanted to cut ties for the San Juan and New Mexico extensions of the Denver & Rio Grande railway. Apply to Robt. E. Sloan or to Calvin R. Hunter at the tie camp, south and west of Conejos. Further information can be had upon application to the undersigned.

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Whereas, Samuel A. Simson, by deed of trust, dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the office of the recorder of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, in book 29, on page 30, conveyed to G. W. Lamson, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed and particularly described therein, the following described land, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, in township twelve, south of range sixty-seven west. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note; and whereas said Lamson has fled and to act as such trustee, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, and pursuant to the powers in me vested as successor in trust, I will on

Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh Day of April, A. D. 1880,

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A machine with which a remarkably close imitation of human speech can be produced has been brought to this country by the inventor, Herr Faber, and exhibited to the Physical Society and privately, for closer examination of its mechanism, to several well-known scientific men. It opens up an entirely different lot of questions from those suggested by the performances of the *phonograph*, which merely produces sounds uttered by the human voice. This talking machine will give intelligible utterances more or less distinct according to the words, to the ideas of the operator. The machine is the product of the continuous labor of and study of two members of the same family. It was begun in 1815 by one Joseph Faber, and so far elaborated in 1841 that it was exhibited in that year to the king of Bavaria. The originator, dying, bequeathed the machine to his nephew, the present owner, also named Joseph Faber, who had been associated with him in its construction, and since it has become his property Herr Faber has almost doubled its powers of articulation. The chief points of interest in the machine for the physicist, the physiologist, and it may be added for the philologist, lie in the results obtained from the ingenious contrivances by which the functions of the flexible and mobile organs of voice are performed. The principal features of the machine are, to begin with, the bellows, from which the air is driven with considerable, but varying, force, by means of a pedal lever. The air passes in a horizontal stream through a small chamber, which represents the human larynx, and in the same right line out through the mouth. The lips and tongue are of india-rubber, and the lower jaw is movable. Below the laryngeal apparatus, and opening from the chamber in which it is contained, is another smaller chamber, about the size and shape of a lemon, from which a pipe curved upwards allows the air, when driven through, to escape. This supplies the place of the nose to the instrument, and when a valve is opened enables the sound of the letter m and n to be produced by the striking of the same keys with which the sounds of b or p are obtained. The larynx is, of course, the most complex part of the machine, and to Herr Faber is due the elaboration of this portion of the mechanism. Within a small oblong box a narrow and exceedingly thin strip of *hippopotamus* bone, strengthened by india rubber on one side, produces by its vibrations the speaking tone, which may be called the fundamental sound to be subsequently modified. At the will of the operator the pitch can be raised or lowered, but not during the utterance of a word or sentence, so that in saying "Mariana," or "*Comment vous portez vous?*" (the machine talks French, German, Italian or English) the keynote remains unaltered to the end. In front of the vocal chord and within the laryngeal chamber are stops or diaphrams, placed vertically, and rising and falling like the wards of a Chubb's lock, but different in that each stop is a complex machine in itself, having within, moved by a spring, another stop by means which an orifice at the base is enlarged diminished. Herr Faber has taken an erty with nature for besides e nose below the mouth, for the nvenience, he has placed the the larynx, or more strictly with one of these stops he gets a Boston, A lisping "s" or the "sh" from says: Well he. A small windmill-like ar will speak o gives the rattle of the letter "r" iron band, notched in the and place in front, fitting outside the upsweep the ascends to give the "f" or "v" a call of gre here are fourteen keys by some officials nds are controlled. Striking the under-t sound of "a" in "father" is produced, the mouth remaining wide open; another key being struck the lower jaw rises and the sound of "o" in "bowl" is given; a third key moves a lever which nearly closes the mouth and the sound of "o" in "movement" is emitted. The other vowel sounds and the consonants are produced by the use of the diaphragms in the larynx with the mouth in the second or third position. *London Times.*

Thurlow Weed's One Day in Harness.

The veteran founder of the Albany Evening Journal entered the office at 10 o'clock on Monday morning last, and was escorted to the old editorial chair by Mr. Dawson, now the editor, once Mr. Weed's apprentice, next a journeyman, with the reputation of being the swiftest compositor in the country, and then foreman, partner and editor under Mr. Weed, and always his devoted and trusted friend. As soon as Mr. Weed had been made comfortable in his old chair, Mr. Dawson ceded the editorship of the *Journal* to him for the day, and placed the entire literary staff of the institution under his command. This done, the editors and reporters went to their duties, and Mr. Weed fell to and finished a two column leader for the day that he had already outlined, denying himself to the many friends who called until he had given out the last sheet of that editorial article. Then he announced his readiness to receive his friends, and to supply copy at the instigation of the "printer's devil." But there was such troops of old and young friends pouring in from that hour forward that at the time when he vacated the editorial chair (half past two o'clock, when the first edition of the Journal went to press), he had been able to give the "printer's devil" only two short articles in addition to the leader. "Fifty years ago," Mr. Weed said, in continuing the story of his sensations in resuming his old chair for a day, "we got news from New York by steamboat in twelve hours, but while I sat in the editor's chair in the Journal office on Monday the news was flashed to us from all parts of the world, and from the eastern hemisphere ahead of time." *New York Herald.*

"The Holy Truth and Trust of Childhood."

A little fellow, of whom I have in previous letters told you anecdotes, rang the door bell at a visiting acquaintance of his mother's, and a servant opened the door for him. In his politest manner he asked permission to look at the parlor carpet. The servant, somewhat surprised at such a request from a child, hesitated, and her mistress passing through the hall at the time, stopped to ask what was wanted. The *enfant terrible*, with an enchanting smile made known his errand: "My mother says your new parlor carpet makes her sick every time she looks at it. Please mayn't I see it? I do want to see what it is like." *—Boston Transcript.—Newport Letter.*

What Saved Him.

During the "hard winter" of 1877, when 30,000 unemployed workmen haunted the streets of New York, driven to beggary, or too often theft, a man rang at the door-bell of a house in one of our large cities, and asked for something to eat. He told a glib story of his discharge from a woolen mill, and said he had a wife starving not far away.

The mistress of the house made it a rule not to give alms that winter, except after personal examination of the case of each applicant.

She went to the kitchen and ordered a substantial meal set before the man, who ate ravenously.

He was a young, honest looking fellow, but there were heavy marks of dissipation on his face. Suddenly he dropped his knife and fork and sat staring at the door.

"Who's that?" he cried. "Johnny, Johnny!"

The lady's little child, a girl of three, had followed her from the nursery, and stood in her white gown in the doorway, her fair curls tumbling over her face. The tramp recovered himself with a coarse laugh.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "It's your child of course. I. I haven't seen a child for a long time."

But his food seemed to choke him. In a few moments he started up again in agitation and said:

"Madam, I am not a workman, I am Jim Floyd, and I was discharged yesterday from Moyamensing prison where I have served out a sentence for burglary. I was once a decent man. I left my wife and my old mother up in Pottsville, and my baby."

While he spoke his eyes were fixed on the child with a terrible hunger in them.

"Little one," he said, holding out his hands with a pitiful entreaty, "shake hands with me, won't you? I wouldn't hurt a hair on your head."

The mother's heart gave a throb. The man was foully dirty, just out of prison, full perhaps of disease.

But the baby (surely God sent it) ran forward smiling. With both hands out, Jim kneeled down beside it, the tears rolling down his cheeks. "It is so like Johnny!" he muttered. "It is so like Johnny!"

"You'll go back to Johnny and your wife and your poor old mother?" said the lady.

He would make no promise. "It's too late to make a decent man of me," he said, and presently putting on his cap, he went out.

Six months later the lady received an ill-spelled letter from Pottsville. "I am at work here," it said. "That night I had planned to join the boys, but your little girl saved me. I came home instead. It wasn't too late." *Meadville (Pa.) Reporter.*

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Persons at a distance wishing to make contracts for advertising in any town, city, county, state or territory of the United States, or any portion of the Dominion of Canada, may send a concise statement of what they want, together with a copy of the ADVERTISEMENT they desire inserted, and will receive, by return mail, an estimate of the cost.
For such information and estimate there is no charge.
Orders are taken for a single paper as well as for a list; for a single dollar as readily as for a larger sum.
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MANUFACTURER OF
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Carriages Trimmed
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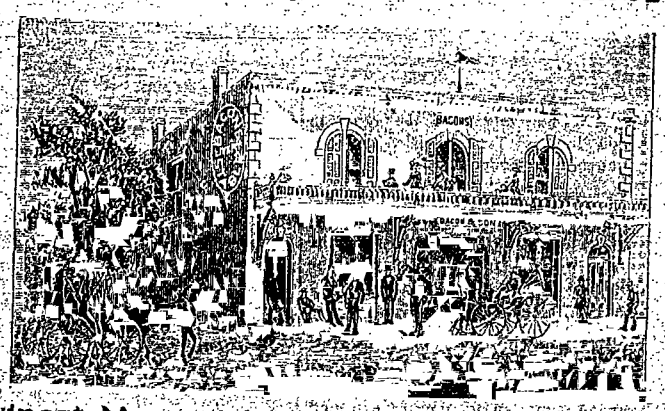

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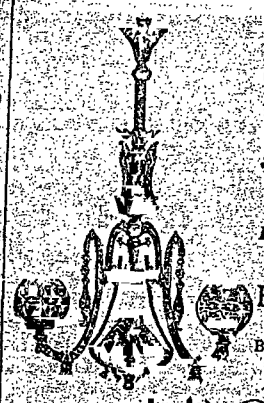

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HOUSES HEATED WITH HOT WATER
By the latest method, which is simple, cheap, and durable
A Full assortment of
IRON PIPE
KEPT ON HAND.
Ranches Supplied With Water
From their springs, or otherwise, through a cheap lead pipe kept on hand for that purpose. I also set pumps and hydraulic rams where water has to be elevated.
No. 58 Pike's Peak Ave.
c 2 tf

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CHICAGO & ALTON R. R.
IF YOU ARE GOING EAST, ASK THE TICKET AGENT, AT THE NEAREST COUPON TICKET OFFICE FOR A THROUGH TICKET VIA THE CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD, BECAUSE—
Its entire trains run through without change from Kansas City to Chicago, Kansas City to St. Louis, and St. Louis to Chicago. It is the short line to Chicago, and best direct through line to St. Louis. It is the only line under one management between Kansas City and Chicago. It runs new and elegant Smoking Cars, fitted up specially for this purpose. Its Day Coaches are luxurious, and for style and comfort are unequaled in the West. It runs the finest Reclining Chair Palace Cars in the World, free of extra charge. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, the newest and most superb, with all of the latest improvements, run through without change between Kansas City and Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and St. Louis and Chicago. Meals are served in Palace Dining Cars, which are attached to all trains running on the lines of this Company. It runs two trains a day between Kansas City and Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, and St. Louis and Chicago. The line is equipped with the Westinghouse Automatic Brake and Blackstone Platform and Coupler, making it a safe road to travel over. The cars are provided with Morton's Patent Ventilators, which explode the dust and admit fresh air, rendering the journey enjoyable and healthy. The road passes through the very finest portion of Missouri and Illinois, the scenery being much more varied and interesting than on any opposition line. Its bridges are steel, iron and stone. Its track is steel, and smoother than any other west of Chicago or St. Louis. It is well managed, and trains run on time; no accidents. Connections in Union Depots at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

J. C. McMULLIN, General Manager, Chicago.
J. CHARLTON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.
F. G. HIGH, Western Traveling Agent, KANSAS CITY.
For Rates of Fare, Maps and Time Tables, apply to any Ticket Agent, or address,
D. BOWES, Western Passenger Agent, 533 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1880.

Official Paper of the City and County.

TIME TABLE.

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Through Freight.	*Way Freight.*
Arrive.....2:19 P. M.	Arrive.....10.53 A. M.
Leave.....2:55 P. M.	Leave.....11:35 A. M.
San Juan Express.	*San Juan Express.*
Arrive.....11:35 A. M.	Arrive.....4:10 P. M.
Leave.....11:40 A. M.	Leave.....4:15 P. M.

Through Tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot. Parties can select their own route.
For full information call on or address
G. W. SHARPLESS, Agent.

We understand that Mr. E. Florence has purchased the building and lot occupied by Mr. O. T. Barker for $6,000.

Mr. M. Kennedy was engaged yesterday in moving into his elegant new residence on Kiowa and Weber streets.

The appropriation which may be drawn upon during the next year for the supply of water for irrigating purposes is over $2,400.

Mr. J. V. Farwell, president of the international Y. M. C. A., will lead the noon prayer meeting to-day at the rooms in Union Block. Topic Fellowship with the ungodly forbidden.

The exhibition of the public school takes place this evening. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents and the money will be applied to paying the freight on the new piano.

The regular meeting of the lyceum of the M. E. church will take place this evening. The entertainment will consist of recitations, readings, essays and discussion. An interesting time is expected. Persons not holding membership tickets will be charged ten cents for admission.

The college bus is doing a good business. Mr. Peck carries passengers to and from the depot and to all parts of the city. He is also prepared to convey picnic parties to any of the many attractive picnic grounds near the city. Orders left at J. H. Woodgate & Co.'s shoe store will receive prompt attention.

The dirt in Tejon street will be distributed by means of teams and scrapers as soon as it is all deposited. This is thought by those having the matter in charge to be the most expeditious and economical method. The present condition of the street is unpleasant, but we are assured that it will be only a temporary inconvenience.

The case of Aux *versus* O'Leary, the latter being charged with overdriving a horse belonging to the former, was tried before Judge Stewart yesterday. After an extended examination and arguments by Messrs. Campbell and Goudy, attorneys for the defense, and Mr. McMorris for the prosecution, Justice Stewart decided to discharge O'Leary.

The Philharmonic society gave its second presentation of Esther in Court House Hall last evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, many persons standing during the entertainment. It is suggested that another presentation be given, due notice of which will be published in the GAZETTE. The rendering of this popular cantata was better even than that of the previous evening.

The citizens of South Pueblo give a dinner to-night at the Grand Central hotel in honor of the completion of the street railroad and the water works. Messrs. Russell & Alexander, the water works contractors, will come in for a full share of the glory. They have succeeded in Pueblo as they have in other parts of the state. We congratulate Pueblo on her improvements.

City Council.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Mayor Curr presided and Aldermen Rogers, Robbins, Lennox, Sherman and Humphrey were present.

The city marshal was empowered to rent a suitable room for a month in which to lodge persons for a night, who may apply for assistance.

The committee on the Monument ditch was instructed to accept bids and limit the time of the construction after the work is begun to ten days.

The mayor was authorized to go on at once and put a sufficient force on the main irrigating ditch to increase its capacity and made it ready to bring in water at the earliest moment possible.

Messrs. Rogers and Sherman were appointed a committee to establish a grade for the sidewalks in the fire limits of the city.

The chairman of the committee on the fire department was authorized to have certain work, needed by that department, performed.

After auditing and passing the following bills the council adjourned:

Robert Finley, surveying, etc.	$ 25.00
Gazette Publishing Company, advertising	1.40
S. E. Sessions, work on engine house	5 00
Wm. Clark, and others, trimming trees	87.62
E. C. Bartlett, to repairs on Hose Cart No. 2	6.50
John Pixley, to cleaning *engine house*	2.00
E. J. Eaton, double assessment on lot No 14, in block No. 124	1.65
J. H. *Drinkwater*, water permits	66.25
T. B. Finn, express	1.00
Calver, Page, Hoyne & Co.	6.00
Thos. Hughes, coal oil	7.35
Rent, engine house, etc	30.41
Salaries	400 83

CAP AND BELLS.

All Fools Day Observed With Appropriate Ceremonies.

The festival of All Fools Day was observed with due respect in Colorado Springs yesterday. The pocket book with a string tied to it was in active operation at an early hour in the postoffice. The old hat with a stone in it was deposited on the crowded street by the ingenious small boy and kicked by the unsuspecting passers with due solemnity. The pewter half-dollar was nailed down by the jovial shop keeper, right in the middle of the floor of his shop, and the frugal customers dutifully attempted to pick it up. The ornamental white rag was conscientiously pinned to the coat tail of the most solemn and elegantly attired individuals, and the aforesaid individuals at once become the centre of an admiring crowd. All the stock jokes were perpetrated with the usual accompaniment of strong language and loud laughter.

A prominent citizen was awakened at 7 o'clock a. m. to attend to the demands of certain hardy prospectors whom he was supposed to wish to employ. After enduring the persecution for some time the victim gave up all hopes of a morning nap and pinning a notice on his door that all desiring situations as prospectors should call on the county clerk, he fled and concealed himself from the gaze of hardy prospectors.

The El Paso County bank was the scene of eager competition upon the part of house hunters who wished to secure the elegant residence which it was alleged would be let for a "nominal rent." Owing to the short business hours of the bank the agony was soon over.

The rush for tickets to the billiard match which Mr. Perkins was to play with a distinguished amateur of this city, at Mr. Charles Walker's billiard rooms, began early. Mr. Walker remarked to the first comer, "Why the luck to don't you see its a April fool it all." To the second demand for tickets he replied in terms more explicate than the above, and at much greater length. During the day he introduced a number of varieties of intricate designs into his replies but the same constant theme ran through them all.

The county treasurer held a levee of workmen who wanted a situation on the Manitou and Ute pass job, at $35 a month and board. He gave his whole time to the work and made many warm and life long friends by the suave and polite way in which he explained that some wretch had done him and them a great wrong by inserting an April fool advertisement in the GAZETTE.

The supply of eight mule teams, if we can judge from the testimony of a genuine man who was alleged to desire such articles of *vertu*, is not likely to be exhausted during the next century.

We will say that in spite of the natural vexation arising from such persecution the victims bore up nobly and no mortal wounds were inflicted.

The glorious festival was observed in Denver as anyone can see with half an eye by reading some of the advertisements which appeared in the *Tribune*, to say nothing of the thrilling account of the petrified man. The following are specimens of the fool fiend's work in the *Tribune*.

WANTED—A good cat. Fifteen dollars will be paid for a fine specimen. Also a young dog; must not be over three months old. Call at S. A. Sheppard's, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe office, 16th street.

WANTED—A small dog, not to exceed fifteen dollars; no preferences as to color, but must be a first-class watch dog, one that will guard well the bosom of my family, as I am out late nights. Parties having dogs to sell, please bring them along. I also wish to dispose of one-half of my large and increasing business; no cash down required. This is a bona fide chance for a good, consistent Christian. No trade dollar sort of a man need apply. An American preferred. Big thing for the right man. Hurry up, for I am bound to go to the Gunnison if the snow is six feet deep. Alvin McCune, Larimer st., near 14th.

WANTED—Dogs For their pelts, to be stuffed. Prices from $1.00 to $2.50, according to color and quantity of hair. Light buff in color preferred. Apply at Taylor's Museum, 16th st.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The following is the programme of exercises to be observed tomorrow at the laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational church. The exercises are to begin at half past one o'clock p. m.:

Singing.....
Opening Prayer.....Rev. R. T. Cross.
Brief History of Manitou.....Mr. Chas. Cross.
Singing.....
The Church and its Members.....
Rev. W. L. Slutz.
The Church a Benefit to the Community.....
Major Hery.
Church Unity.....Rev. W. A. Hyde.
Singing.....
Placing the Corner Stone.....
Messrs. C. M. Barker and Chas. A. Hubert.
Prayer of Consecration.....
Rev. C. T. Kirkwood, D. D.
Singing.....
Benediction.....

The sidewalks of Colorado Springs are to have an established grade. This will obviate such a getting up stairs as now prevails on the business streets of the city.

We desire to call the attention of team owners to the advertisement of Mayor Curr which appears in this morning's GAZETTE. Ten teams and teamsters are wanted at once to work on the irrigating ditch.

OUT WEST.

Lumber is in demand at Fairplay.

City politics in Pueblo are warming up.

Trinidad can boast of the darkest streets in Colorado.

The water works at South Pueblo have been completed.

The Leadville gas company are doing a rushing trade in coke.

There were thirty-two arrivals in Boulder one day last week.

Pueblo has a new boom. The first fly of the season has been seen sitting on a rail fence.

Silverton is living in the hope of soon having a branch railroad, another newspaper and a handsome store.

The Saguache *Chronicle* says that 100,000 pounds of freight for Pitkin, Gunnison county, passed through that town Thursday.

General John A. McDowell is about to retire from the public service for the purpose of engaging in mining pursuits at Leadville.

Leadville can show a greater output of religious newspaper men than any other city in the west. Fact. We know the above must be true for the Leadville *Chronicle* says so.

There is a statement afloat that a company of one hundred working men has been formed in Chicago in the past few weeks for the purpose of aiding each other to emigrate to and find wealth in the mountains of Colorado.

The Kokomo *Times* says: "There is no need of men complaining of lack of employment, as in this city any able bodied miner can get work mining at from $3 to $4 per day. One hundred men can secure positions at the above wages."

The Lower Animas valley produces a very fine quality of states' corn, and men of experience, from Utah to California, say that the soil and climate are just suited for the production of the finest fruits. A great many ranchmen have planted fruit trees which are doing well.

Many horses and cattle have been killed in the vicinity of Wagon Wheel gap and in the Rio Grande valley by the bummer wolves a dirty brown colored, large and gaunt animal. They have been driven down from their haunts by the heavy snows, and are desperate. Even a man's life would not be safe were he attacked by them.

The Fairplay *Flume* says: "From responsible gentlemen living in the park we learn that the symptoms of an earthquake and four bona fide quakes were experienced in the neighborhood of Florissant postoffice not many days ago. The phenomena occurred during the night, and one family that had had an almost dry well the day before awoke to find a bubbling spring in the place of it, the water having risen to the surface, and it continues to flow.

We find the following in the Lake City *Silver World*: "We learned in Del Norte Tuesday that the Gladstone works and the company's residence adjoining have been crushed by the weight of snow upon them, and that the handsome furniture, pictures, silver ware and bric a brac were scattered over the surrounding country, many of the valuables being carried off by passers by. A watchman at an expense of thirty dollars a month would have saved thousands of dollars worth of property now gone to ruin."

At the meeting of stockmen at Saguache on Tuesday it was decided to dispense with the inspector on Poncha pass, several of those present favoring having an inspector located on the range, in the middle of the valley. Then in case of a cattle buyer coming from Leadville, Lake City or other points, the inspector would accompany him as far as necessary, and in case of more than one herd leaving at any one time, the inspector should have authority to employ a deputy or deputies so that each herd leaving could be accompanied by an escort.

The Boston *Transcript* says. "Silver mining is as honest a business as ever was done, and as safe. There are as many more millions in it as have been taken out of it. Even at Leadville only a few acres, comparatively, have been opened up, but enough has been discovered to warrant the statement that Leadville alone will yield twice as much as the Comstock lode, which is said to have added three hundred millions to the world's stock of silver. Indeed, it is claimed that beds of silver equally rich underlie a strip of country twenty miles wide, with numerous branches extending the whole breadth of Colorado, from Denver to New Mexico.

The Leadville *Chronicle* relates the following true story: "Sam Ten Eyck and Joe Watson, of the Morning Star, less than three years ago camped on Fryer Hill, and as they were talking the prospect over Sam said, 'Joe, let's dig a hole here in this hill.' Joe replied, 'Do you think I'm a fool? Don't you see that it is a slide from the Mosquito range!' Sam looked over the situation and came to the conclusion that there was nothing in it. There was not a hole in the hill at that time, and had the pair sunk the proposed hole and taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded, twenty millions would not have more than purchased the property they would have owned to-day. Still Joe got a pretty nice slice on Carbonate Hill.

Mr. John Pope and son of Boston, arrived here yesterday, and will make Colorado Springs their home.

Malicious Mischief.

Some reckless and malicious boys broke into the high school building last Wednesday night and did considerable damage. The clock yesterday morning was discovered to be stopped. An examination disclosed the fact that the pendulum had been tampered with, and the striking machinery injured. Detectives are now on the track of the perpetrators of this mischief, and when they are arrested they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Such jokes are not considered at all funny by the authorities, and it is no trivial offense to break into a building and commit depredations.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by M. L. De Coursey, real estate agent.

C. E. Fisher to Anna M. Germain, the east thirty eight feet of lots No. 15 and 16, in block No. 105, in *Addition No. 1*	$1,250.00
Chas. Hallowell to John Potter, lot No. 4, in block No. 144	200.00
Richard Wilson to Joseph Samuels, a one-fourth interest in the "Little Blue Lode," in Cheyenne Canon	500.00
Nancy A. Barker to Chas. Hallowell, the east ninety feet of lots No. 1 and 2, in block No. 95, in Addition No. 1	900.00
Mary J. Wilson to Elizabeth C. McAllister, the south seventy five feet of lot No. 6, in block No. 22, in Addition No. 1	625.00
Chas. Hallowell to Jane Jones, lot No. 13, in block No. 104	350 00
The *Colorado Springs Company* to Wm. E. Palmer, lot No. 2, in block No. 305, in Addition No. 2	50.00
E. P. Stephenson to Wm. J. Palmer, lots No. 1 to 10, in block No. 13, in *Addition No. 1*	100.00
Isaiah Carter to T. L. Carter, lot No. 13, in block No. 14	100.00
R. A. Edgerton and J. S. Wolfe to Chas. T. Adee, lot No. 13, in block Nor. 92	400.00
Elizabeth C. McAllister to J. Fields, the south seventy-five feet of lot No. 6, in block No. 22, in Addition No. 1	750.00
A. E. Pratt to John Lynch, the west twenty-five feet of lots No. 17, 18, and 19, in block No. 91	2,000.00
John Potter to Chas. Hallowell, lot No. 22, in R. A. Edgerton's sub division of block No. 244, in Addition No. 1	375.00
R. C. Bristol to John Potter, lots No. 1 and 2, in Bristol's sub division of block No. 210, in Addition No. 1	350.00
Margaret P. Martin to Chas. Hallowell, trustee, lot No. 3, in block No. 54	500 00
Chas. Hallowell to Chas. S. Taylor, lot No. 13 and the east half of lot No. 14, in block No. 95, in Addition No. 1	712.50
Theo. Pine and Phoebe A. Pine to C. W. Barker, lots No. 1 and 2, in block "F," in Manitou	3,600.00
Priscilla Seek to Mollie E. Dewey, lot No. 23, in block 131	1,000.00
The executors and heirs of J. W. Lang to Clara M. Lang, the south twenty feet of lot No. 4 and the north two and one half feet of lot No. 5, in Copley's sub *division of lots No. 9, 10, and 11*, in block No. 102; also, lot No. 3, in block No. 12, in Addition No. 1	3,700.00
E. L. Pickens to Alvaro Hemenway, *lot No. 20, in block No. 270*, in Addition No. 1	400.00
John Potter to Rachel R. Ferris, trustee, lot No. 19, in R. A. Edgerton's sub division of block No. 244, in *Addition No. 1*	375.00

Hotel Arrivals.

NATIONAL. James H. Capehart, Grapeville, Pa; E E Townsend, Waterville, N Y; M F Heenan, Chicago; J Green; E D Howard, Will Graham, Edgerton, Col; D Lowry, D W Bush, Rochester; A C Stockton, St Louis; C W Bohlken, New York; C C Alison, Milwaukee; Rowland Cox, Louisville; Miss Boynton, Elmira, N Y; Mrs F B Corsett, Waterville, N Y; J K Brewster, South Pueblo; C M Molson, T O Smith, ranch; F H Harrington, St Louis.

COLORADO SPRINGS HOTEL.—Jas Arnold, Denver, Colo; Joe Anderson, Olathe, Kansas; H Weslover, H H Reed, Denver; John T Farwell, Chicago; A J Mallon, Boston; E M Elrick, Manitou Park; J M Wade, Boston; Mrs McKeeny and two daughters, Ohio; J L Requa, New York; S M Buzzard, ranch; L M McKinney, Ute Pass; F M Barrett, Leesburg, Ohio; F H Harrington, St Louis.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

New dress silks in black and all the new shades at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

WALL PAPERS
New Styles at A. Brown's.

A new stock of Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths just received at
c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

Very fine Japan Tea for fifty cents a pound at Sherman's. a 30 tf

Converse, licensed pawnbroker.

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.
Complete stock at A. BROWN'S.

Have you seen those beautiful figured Lawns and Jaconets at
c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

New Hamburg Embroideries at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

BEST BARB WIRE
In the market. Write W. J. Kinsey, Denver, for prices. c 3 1m

Go and see the new goods at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

Clinkscales & Payne keep a full line of choice family groceries at very low prices, also fine cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, &c. d 1 tf.

BARGAINS IN
HOUSES,
CITY LOTS,
AND RANCHES.
FIRE INSURANCE
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OSCAR HAFNER,
MANUFACTURER OF
CALIFORNIA SADDLES
AND
Harness of
All Kinds.
The Oldest House, the Best Goods, the Largest Stock.
All Goods Warranted as Represented.
d 1 tf
West Side of Tejon Street.
SIGN OF GILT SADDLE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I herewith give notice that all unsettled accounts and notes past due of 1879 and previous, will be placed in collector's hands unless settled at once.
c 26 7 G. S. BARNES.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.,
At A. Brown's.

See those beautiful Silk Dolmans and Parasols, just in at
c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

MINTONS TILES
Fne Assortment at A. Brown's.

Giddings & Stillman have received a new lot of beautiful Embroideries. c 21 tf

At Monk & Ingalsbe's for Ladies' and Children's Linen Suits and Wraps at bottom prices. c 28tf.

Twenty-five pieces of New Ingrain carpets at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

BUTTER.
I have for sale 3,000 pounds of very choice Wisconsin and Northern Illinois butter. G. S. BARNES.
c 10 tf.

For the depot or any part of the city or suburbs leave orders for the College Bus at J. H. Woodgate's. Lowest Rates given.
d 1 4*

Export Bottled Beer, $11.00 per barrel; $1.25 per dozen; 10 c. pints or 6 c. quarts. F. Herman, Manitou, Col. 8 29 tf

Call and see the new Brocade Silks and Colored Satins at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

BEST BARB WIRE
In the market. Write W. J. Kinsey, Denver, for prices. c 3 1m

FOR RENT.

TO RENT A very neat 6-roomed cottage on north Weber street—furnished.

A 5-roomed house on Huerfano street.

A 7-roomed house with 8 acres ground, northeast part of city.

A 4-roomed house northeast part of city. Apply to A. L. Lawton. c 23 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house of six rooms, $50.

Unfurnished house of five rooms, $30.

Also a beautiful cottage, completely furnished, with large, well cared-for and well shaded grounds, in a select location, to rent for the season.

For information as to above and other properties, apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent.

HOUSE TO RENT. Cheap for one month. For particulars, call at J. H. Woodgate's store. d 1 tf

FOR RENT. Several nicely furnished rooms, with good board, three doors north of city school. c 7 1m

WANTED.

WANTED.—An active girl for general house work. Wages, $20.00. Apply over Drinkwater's store after two o'clock.
d 1 2*

WANTED—To buy a two seated top or open buggy, suitable for one horse. Also a side saddle; must be cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 410, city. c 27 tf

WANTED.—Four good masons, two good stone cutters, to work on Dr. Bell's house. Apply to R. Richens, Manitou.
c 26 7*

WANTED. To trade a new buggy and harness for a good team of work horses or mules. Must be large animals. Apply to Courter & Woodring. b 17 tf

WANTED.—Railroad contractors wanting either scraper, wagon, or rock work, by the yard, on the P. & A. V. R. R. from Pueblo to Coal Bank address me, care First National Bank, Pueblo, Colo. D. D. Streeter, contractor. c 16 tf

WANTED.—Large, clean rags at this office.

WANTED!
AT ONCE!
TEN TEAMS WITH TEAMSTERS, TO clean out the irrigating ditch. Apply to
d 2 3 MAYOR CURR.

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A full line of all kinds of household goods at prices the very lowest in the
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ELECTION NOTICE.
A Convention of citizens of the County of El Paso, opposed to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will will be held at Colorado Springs on Saturday evening, April 3rd, 1880, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen. The nominations will also be for a police magistrate and a justice of the peace, and place, of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen for each ward, to serve for the ensuing year, which will be found.
By order of the Committee of First the so
E. S. JOSLYN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
Persons desiring to take lessons in assaying or blowpiping, under a teacher of several years experience and at reasonable rates, can do so by making arrangements with the undersigned at the Crawford House. Assays made at reduced rates and correctness guaranteed. We will be open during the month of April only.
c 30 14* L. B. COATES.

Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that whereas on the 19th day of November, 1879, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain debt in the sum of $2,150, then owing to me by him and evidenced by his two certain promissory notes bearing even date therewith, Willis Sweet executed and delivered to me a chattel mortgage with power of sale therein expressed, and conveying to me the printing presses, type, imposing stones, furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other personal property belonging to the *Mountaineer* printing office and establishment on Pike's Peak avenue, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and whereas said Sweet has defaulted and failed in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon according to their tenor and has failed to comply with the conditions of said mortgage, and whereas a balance of said debt is now remaining due me and unpaid in the sum of $1,595, and whereas by virtue of the express provisions of said mortgage I have taken possession of said personal property, I will by reason of the default and failure of said Sweet as aforesaid and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of said mortgage, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at and in front of the office of the Adams Express Co., on Pike's Peak avenue, in the city of Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, sell said personal property (or so much thereof as may be necessary) at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and the expense of this proceeding.
c 27 9 GERTRUDE A. RUSSELL.

Notice to Stockholders

IN THE COLORADO SPRINGS PROSPECTING AND MINING COMPANY.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., March 26, 1880.

The annual meeting of this company, for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the secretary in Colorado Springs, on Tuesday, April 6, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.
c 28td E. J. EATON, Secretary.

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